

CELEBRATING

# EASTER

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



**Easter is a major holiday for Christians, celebrated through various observances such as Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Many churches hold traditional Easter celebration services and many communities celebrate this day with family dinners, egg hunts and other activities.**

However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, those observing the holiday are still encouraged to find alternate and creative ways to celebrate, which may include televised worship services, coordinated prayer times by phone, or even video chats. Or connect with your faith leader to find out if your church will be live streaming special services or events.



If you want to gather, those who are fully vaccinated, meaning it has been more than two weeks since you received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, can visit indoors with other fully vaccinated friends or relatives without a mask or social distancing.



Otherwise, spend time with family and friends from a distance by hosting a virtual family dinner or gathering using FaceTime, Zoom or Skype.

**Think of creative ways to keep the traditional Easter egg hunt alive by encouraging your community to decorate their homes with Easter themed images and hiding a few eggs in the front yard for children to find as they walk by.**

